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**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR HUMAN CAPITAL
DEVELOPMENT NAMED IN STAMFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Joshua Starr and the Board of Education announce the appointment of **Denise Gagne** to the position of **Executive Director for Human Capital Development** for the Stamford Public Schools.

Ms. Gagne will oversee all aspects of the district's efforts to recruit, retain, and support its employees. Her responsibilities will include inducting and supporting new teachers, establishing incentives for veteran employees to develop new skills, administering substitute and temporary employee programs, advising the Superintendent's cabinet on contract negotiations and grievance proceedings, supervising a comprehensive employee evaluation system, and developing accountability mechanisms.

Ms. Gagne has extensive experience in the public and private sectors. Currently the Director of Human Resources for the Danbury Public Schools, she has also worked in Human Resources for the Stratford Board of Education and in Operations for the Town of Brookfield. Ms. Gagne also served as a Project Manager for Allied Signal and was Director of Contracts and Procurement/Project Management for IPEC Precision-Hughes Optical. For seventeen years, she co-owned a medical manufacturing firm.

According to Superintendent of Schools Dr. Joshua Starr, "Denise Gagne has a strong customer service orientation and a commitment to providing excellence, which she has demonstrated through her breadth of career experience. Those qualities are valued by Stamford Public Schools and we welcome her to our district."

Ms. Gagne's appointment is effective September 15.

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